

ALL AMERICAN LODGE 2003,04,08,09,10,11,12,13
BPO ELKS 2399

WAPITI WIND

September 2025

Picnic



Join us at the Lodge for our
Family Day Picnic

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs & Pot Luck
(Bring a Dish to Share)
11:00 am - ????

Special Guest

AEA President Larry Carver has chosen to attend our picnic for his official visit to our Lodge.

Let's all give President Carver and his lovely wife Michelle a warm Lake Havasu welcome.

Please join us in honoring those who do so much to keep our community safe at our annual

Law and Order Night



Saturday, 20 September 2025
Cocktails: 5:00 pm Dinner: 6 pm
Dinner: Salad, Ribs and Apple Pie

FIRST GENT BOB DEPWEG PRESENTS

ELKTOBERFEST



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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CREAMY CUCUMBER SALAD • BRATS •
POTATO SALAD • VEGETABLE • DESSERT

FOOD - MUSIC - BEER - GAMES - RAFFLES - BEST DRESSED

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM - DINNER AT 6:00 PM
FIRST GENT BOB DEPWEG'S FUNDRAISER

Greetings Elk family.



Many of you are aware that I have been out of town for the last couple of months. However, I was in constant contact with the lodge and my Leading Knight Joyce Bradley who took over in my absence and did a fantastic job. Thank you, Joyce for stepping in while I had to be away.

At the end of June, my husband and I attended the Grand Lodge Convention in

Kansas City, Missouri to represent our lodge. Upon my return from the Convention, I attended the 4th of July picnic at the lodge. The picnic was attended by many who enjoyed a potluck meal and great music. A few days later, I had to leave town for a family medical emergency that welcomed my new Granddaughter into the world early. After several weeks, we returned home with our sweet little angel Sarah Rose.

During my absence, it was business as usual at the lodge with our lodge meeting on July 1st and House Committee meeting on the 8th. There was no initiation in July as the lodge usually goes dark for the July initiation due to many people being on vacation. The first week of August the lodge was closed for its annual deep cleaning. The lodge reopened on the 11th of August and was back to business as usual with a House Committee meeting on the 12th

and Initiation on the 19th. Several officers attended the District Deputy Clinic in Gila Bend on August 24th. August 23rd was a special game day at the lodge and LCR on the 24th as fundraisers.

Upcoming events for September, the 1st is Labor Day so there will not be Queen of Hearts drawing that evening but it will resume on the 8th. The family picnic will be on the 14th beginning at 11 am and will be attended by the Arizona Elks Association President Larry Carver and his wife Michelle. Law and Order night will be on the 20th at 5pm. For tickets contact the office. The 1st Gents Elktoberfest will be on the 27th at 5pm. For tickets contact the office. Last but certainly not least, LCR will be on the 28th 11am. September will be a busy month.

Additionally, let's not forget our weekly activities. The Queen of Hearts on Mondays with ticket sales beginning at 4pm, Country line dancing on most Mondays beginning at 7pm. Bingo on Thursdays with the doors opening at 4pm and Karaoke in the dining room beginning at 7pm. So come out and enjoy your lodge.

Thank you everyone for supporting our many charitable programs. The Great Heart of Elkdom is alive and well in our lodge.

Fraternally,

Pam Depweg
Exalted Ruler

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Attend Meetings

Lodge business is conducted during the official Meetings - not at the end of the bar. Get the facts at a Lodge Meeting or House Committee/Trustee Meeting.

Meeting times are posted on the calendar.

Elks Websites

Want more information about the Elks? You can get limited access to these sites without an account. Creating an account will give you access to the Members Only sections for even more information.

www.elks.org for any information regarding Elkdom.

www.arizonaelksassociation.org for any information about our state association.

elks2399.com for Lodge 2399 information.

VOLUNTEERS

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Jackie Turcotte
Wapiti Wind Editor

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September 2025 Revised 9/1/2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<u>1</u>  Office Closed Kitchen Closed Bar Open 10 am - 6 pm	<u>2</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm	<u>3</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm	<u>4</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm Bingo - 6 pm Karaoke - 6 pm	<u>5</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm PER Meeting 2pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: DNR	<u>6</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Due to Special Even in the Dining Room Lodge Dinner with Limited Menu will be served in the Lodge Room No Music	
<u>7</u> New Sunday Bar Menu! 11 am - 2 pm	<u>8</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm	<u>9</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm Elkettes Meeting 6pm House Committee/ Trustee Meeting - 7 pm	<u>10</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm	<u>11</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm Bingo - 6 pm Karaoke - 6 pm	<u>12</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Bar Toad Time	<u>13</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Fishing Club Meeting - 1 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music:	
<u>14</u> Family Picnic 11 am - ?? AEA President Larry Carver Visit	<u>15</u> Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm Orientation - 7 pm	<u>16</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm Lodge Meeting / Initiation - 7:30 pm	<u>17</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Ribs - 4 pm - 7 pm	<u>18</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner - 4 pm - 7 pm Bingo - 6 pm Karaoke - 6 pm	<u>19</u> Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 8 pm Music: Fritz	<u>20</u> Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Yacht Club Meeting - 2 pm Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 6 pm Law and Order Night - Cocktails - 5 pm	
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<u>28</u> Elkette's LCR 11 am New Sunday Bar Menu! 11 am-2 pm	<u>29</u> Interviews - 9 am Ritual Practice - 10:30 am Hot Dogs - 11 am - 2 pm Pasta Night - 4 pm - 7 pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 pm	<u>30</u> Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm	OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm				

<u>Daily / Weekly Events</u>			
Monday	11:30 pm	Pinochle	Tuesday & Thursday 12 - 4 pm Hand & Foot
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Desert Singles	Thursday (tables 18 & 19) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Bridge
Friday	12 - 4 pm	Poker Omaha hi-lo	

YACHT CLUB NEWS

Summer is fading and Fall is fast approaching.



In August we repeated two events that were popular in July—lunch at Havasu Landing & Casino and bowling. We had five bowlers and about a dozen for the card game/cheering squad and quite a few despite the heat to take the ferry across the lake. We will be repeating again in September – bowling on September 12th and Havasu Landing luncheon on September 18th.

We held our annual charity event on August 23rd – Pentathlon, consisting of five games—corn hole toss, putting green, black-jack, darts and Redneck horseshoes. It was a lot of fun as usual.

Some more dates to add to your calendar are:

- ◇ Elktoberfest on 9/27
- ◇ Chili Cookoff on 10/11
- ◇ Pigfest on 11/8
- ◇ Commodore’s Ball on 12/14

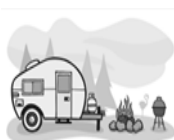
Still waiting to get the new bulletin board installed. In the meantime, we will tape notices on the wall under the Elks Yacht Club sign by the popcorn machine.

Next meeting on Saturday, September 20th at 2:00 PM.

Kathy Fairbank, Secretary
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VAGABONDS CLUB NEWS

Hello Vagabonds friends:



Hope your summer is going well and your travels have been safe and exciting. . .

Our camping committee has been working hard over the summer to organize our camping calendar for our September - May excursions. We’ve got some exciting new areas to explore as well as some old favorites. We will have the calendar out to membership on or before September 1.

Happy Labor Day to everyone. We look forward to seeing you at our September meeting and are really looking forward to our annual Williams outing.

Best,
Jackie Newbeck
Vagabonds Secretary

Remember – BPOE – Best People on Earth

To Our Absent Members

Robert G. Thompson
Gregg Mackey Thompson
Owen Z. Johnston
Thomas W. Farmer
Leroy Watson
Weldon Clyde Woods

Until the Hour of Eleven Regularly Returns

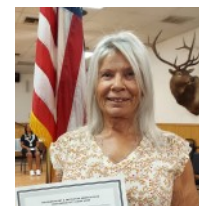
Elkettes 52 RaffleWinners

July 1:	\$500.00	Andi Proctor
July 7:	\$100.00	Jerry Savilla
July 14:	\$100.00	Todd Seitz
July 21:	\$100.00	Gregg Briggs

ELK OF THE MONTH 2025-2026

February, 2025	Howard Faulkner
March, 2025	Gabriele Medley
April, 2025	Heidi Albrecht
May, 2025	Dan Dieter
June, 2025	Cheryl Beach

Cheryl Beach



Lottery Tickets

Lottery and Scratcher tickets can now be purchased at the bar.